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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Nobutaka MIYAKE	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/694,002	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: October 23, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	November 13, 2006
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	
THEREFOR	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed  
October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.